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## SO LONG GEROY SIMON

**Running back Jermaine Thomas rushes with the ball during the first practice of Roughriders training camp as it opened on Sunday at Griffiths Stadium at the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon — even while the CFL season's future remains uncertain due to contract talks with the players. Riders receiver Geroy Simon, inset, seen scoring a touchdown during last November's Grey Cup win for Saskatchewan in Regina, is retiring from the CFL following one season with the Green and White after starring for many years with the B.C. Lions. See stories, pages 3 and 14.** MORGAN MODJESKI/METRO IN SASKATOON, INSET: FRANK GUNN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Man arrested after hit-and-run involving police officer

**Investigation.** Jason John Dunlop was apprehended on Sunday morning in northwest Regina

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Police in Regina have arrested a 33-year-old man described as a "person of interest" in a hit-and-run collision that sent a city officer to hospital in May.

Jason John Dunlop was apprehended on Sunday morning in northwest Regina after being sought by police for weeks on a Canada-wide warrant for being unlawfully at large from a facility in Red Deer, Alta.

"He was arrested on the street in Argyle Park," Staff Sgt. Gord Pilon told Metro.

Dunlop was sought for questioning on his suspected involvement in the May 14 crash on Angus Street near Saskatchewan Drive, in which the driver of a stolen truck hit the plainclothes officer before speeding away.

According to police, officers had spotted a man they believed was Dunlop in the Ford F350 truck — reported stolen in Alberta — in Regina that day and followed it to Angus Street, where it stopped. The officer approached the truck on foot before he was hit, police said.

Pilon did not call Dunlop a suspect in the collision, instead referring to him as a "person of interest" whom police want to "speak to in regards to the hit-and-run."

Pilon pointed out that more charges could be laid against Dunlop as the investigation proceeds.

"(Dunlop) needs to be interviewed in regards to some matters," he said.

"As a result of the further investigation and the interview, there may be additional charges."

Pilon added that police are uncertain whether Dunlop initially fled the city after the incident with the officer, only to return at a later date.

Dunlop will appear in court in Regina on Monday morning.

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# Geroy Simon to retire

**Roughriders.** GM Brendan Taman confirms leading receiver's retirement at training camp in Saskatoon

MORGAN MODJESKI
Metro in Saskatoon

The Canadian Football League's all-time leading receiver, the Saskatchewan Roughriders' Geroy Simon, is retiring.

Roughriders general manager Brendan Taman confirmed Simon's retirement decision on Sunday during the first day of the team's training camp for the 2014 season.

"We've talked for the last couple of months, and we agreed at some point last week that he wouldn't be back with us," Taman told media after a practice at Griffiths Stadium at the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon.

"We're working through some things on how we're going to transition him outside of football and we haven't finalized that, but his career is finished."

Taman said Simon's retirement is a "mutual parting." He noted that the team got what it was hoping for from Simon last season after the 38-year-old was traded to Saskatchewan in 2013 from the British Columbia Lions, where he had been a star receiver since the 1990s.

"If you're asking me if I would do it over again," Taman said of the trade, "I would in a minute."

Roughriders quarterback Darian Durant said he's sad to see Simon and linebacker Mike McCullough retire from the Green and White. McCullough announced his retirement on Friday after 11 seasons with the Riders.

"Eventually it's going to be all of our day to hang up the cleats, so what better way to go out on top like those guys did?" Durant said, noting the Riders' Grey Cup victory last season.

"It's a storybook ending for them."

Taman said an official announcement of Simon's retirement will likely come later this week. Simon was not at the U of S with the team for comment.

**Strike or no strike?**

## *Business as usual*

While the training camp began as scheduled on Sunday, the future of the CFL season is uncertain. Talks between the league and the CFL Players' Association over a new collective bargaining agreement broke down last Thursday. Roughriders head coach Corey Chamblin said it's business as usual.

"We've got to practise and when those power(s) make the decisions, we just have to abide by it," he said.

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Roughriders quarterback Darian Durant gets set to throw the ball at Griffiths Stadium at the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon as the team's training camp opened on Sunday. MORGAN MODJESKI/METRO IN SASKATOON

# Office space in RRI despite questionable demand

They are among the most high-profile developments in Regina's recent history, advertised as an opportunity to build two vibrant neighbourhoods on strategic inner-city tracts complete with lucrative, new commercial space.

But there might not be much demand for new office buildings in the proposed Taylor Field neighbourhood or in a railroad yards reclamation development, both of which are part of the ambitious Regina Revitalization Initiative (RRI).

"(Office) vacancy rates have moved up significantly over the last year and a half in Regina," said Michael Kelsey, associate vice-president and broker with Colliers International Regina, adding there is "certainly not" growing demand for more office space in today's market.

As part of the city's plan to build a $278-million stadium for the Saskatchewan Roughriders at Evraz Place, the team's current facility at Taylor Field will be demolished and replaced by a mixed-used community.

A recent Colliers report, however, raises concerns about the attractiveness of the expected commercial space. The survey shows the office vacancy rate in Regina's central business district is continuing to increase and could top 12 per cent this year.

Demand might grow, though, as the projects take shape.

Construction on the Taylor Field neighbourhood is expected to be completed before 2028, while an estimated $500-million rail yard renewal project is slated to be finished by 2025.

"It's a long-range kind of thought," Kelsey said of the developments. "I don't think it's something they (the city) think they're going to fill up as soon as the (stadium) comes down or they get the rail yards ready."

MARCO VIGLIOTTI/METRO

# Indian police say three confess to rape, murder

**Country outraged.** Two teenaged girls were assaulted and left hanging from a mango tree last week

Three men have confessed to the gang rape and slaying of two teenage girls who were found hanging from a tree in northern India, police said Sunday, in a case that has recast a light on rampant sexual violence in the country.

Authorities continued to search for two additional suspects in last week's attack on the 14- and 15-year-old cousins in Uttar Pradesh state, police officer Atul Saxena said.

The girls, from an impoverished family with no toilets in their home in the tiny village of Katra, about 300 kilometres from Lucknow, the state capital, disappeared Tuesday night after going into fields to relieve themselves.

After the girls were found hanging from a mango tree on Wednesday, hundreds of angry villagers stayed next to the tree, demanding that police find the attackers before allowing them to remove the bodies.

Indian television stations showed footage of the villagers sitting under the girls' bodies as they swung in the wind.

Police arrested two suspects on Wednesday and another on Saturday. When questioned by police, the men admitted they had attacked the girls, Saxena said.

The suspects, who are cousins in their 20s, face murder and rape charges. Authorities also have arrested two cops and suspended two others for failing to investigate when the father of one of the teens reported them missing.

India has a long history of tolerance for sexual violence, but the attack on the girls has caused outrage across the nation. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Protesters in New Delhi Saturday demonstrate against the rape and murder of two teen cousins. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Recovery of Mt. Rainier climbers uncertain

This photo shows the Liberty Ridge Area of Mount Rainier as viewed from the Carbon Glacier on Saturday. NATIONAL PARK SERVICE /THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Mount Rainier National Park officials said that due to dangerous conditions there are no immediate plans to recover the bodies of six climbers who likely fell thousands of feet to their deaths in the worst alpine accident on the Washington state mountain in decades.

Continuous ice and rock falls make the area too dangerous for rescuers, park spokeswoman Patti Wold said Sunday morning. The area will be checked periodically by air in the coming weeks and months, she said.

Wold added that "there's no certainty that recovery is possible given the location."

Park officials believe the group fell 1,000 metres from their last known whereabouts of 3,900 metres on Liberty Ridge.

"It's inconceivable that anyone survived that" fall, Wold said. Officials have not released the names of those who died.

A helicopter crew on Saturday spotted camping and climbing gear in the avalanche-prone area. Air and ground searches were suspended late Saturday afternoon.

The group was on a five-day climb of the Liberty Ridge route, one of the more technical and advanced routes, and were scheduled to reach the summit of Mount Rainier on Thursday, with a day to climb down.

The missing group includes four clients of Seattle-based Alpine Ascents International and two guides.

When they did not return on Friday, the climbing company notified park officials. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Lewis Katz. Media and sports mogul dead

Philadelphia Inquirer co-owner Lewis Katz was killed along with six other people in a fiery plane crash in Massachusetts, just days after reaching a deal that many hoped would end months of infighting at the newspaper and restore it to its former glory.

His son, Drew, and a business partner confirmed Katz's death in a crash of a Gulfstream IV private jet, which went down on takeoff from Hanscom Field outside Boston on its way to Atlantic City, N.J., on Saturday night. There were no survivors.

On Tuesday, Katz and Harold H.F. Gerry Lenfest struck a deal to gain full control of the Inquirer as well as the Philadelphia Daily News and Philly.com by buying out their co-owners for $88 million — an agreement that ended a very public feud over the Inquirer's business and journalism direction. Lenfest said Sunday that the deal will be delayed but will proceed.

Katz and Anne Leeds, a retired preschool teacher who was Katz's next-door neighbour and who also died in the crash, were among the 200 or so guests at the Concord, Mass., home of author Doris Kearns Goodwin on Saturday afternoon, her representative said. The event was to support an education initiative for Goodwin's son Michael. Afterward, the author joined Katz, her friend of nearly 20 years, and others at dinner, where they talked about their shared interests, Goodwin said.

"The last thing he said to me upon leaving for the plane was that most of all what we shared was our love and pride for our children," Goodwin said.

Katz once owned the NBA's New Jersey Nets and the NHL's New Jersey Devils. He made his fortune investing in the Kinney Parking empire. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Israel**

### Netanyahu urges Palestinian unity gov't be shunned

Israel's prime minister on Sunday urged the world to shun the emerging Palestinian unity government due to its ties to the Hamas militant group, rejecting Palestinian pledges that it will be a government of technocrats that will accept peace agreements with Israel and eschew violence.

The comments by Benjamin Netanyahu set the stage for what is likely to be a tough battle for international opinion.

While Israel has made clear it will reject the new government, the reactions of the EU and the U.S. will be critical. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Cambodia**

### Seven die in a well while trying to retrieve 75 cents

Seven people died from a lack of oxygen after climbing down a well in Cambodia to retrieve about 75 cents, police and relatives said Sunday.

The incident happened late Saturday in the northwestern province of Siem Reap when an 11-year-old boy and six other people went into the well to collect 3,000 riel (75 cents).

The boy's older sister, Che Chhan, said their father had accidentally dropped the money.

She said her 13-year-old sister and 15-year-old brother also died, and four neighbours. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Cameroon**

### Nun and two priests freed after abduction

A Canadian nun and two Italian priests have been freed two months after they were abducted by armed groups in northern Cameroon, authorities said Sunday.

Gilberte Bussiere, a 74-year-old originally from Asbestos, Que., was kidnapped on April 5 along with Gianantonio Allegri and Giampaolo Marta.

All three had been working as missionaries. Bussiere's cousin, Michel Belanger, who still lives in Asbestos, said the family felt relief after weeks of worry.

"We were almost expecting the worst," he said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

# ‘Miracle Baby’ happy and healthy three months later

**Stillborn.** Though baby didn’t breathe for nearly 30 minutes, mother says Mireya’s development appears normal so far

RUTH DAVENPORT
Metro in Halifax

Mireya, left, gets a kiss from her sister Trayah, 2, on Sunday.
JEFF HARPER/METRO IN HALIFAX

Three months after her tumultuous birth, death and rebirth, the little girl known as “The Miracle Baby” appears to be a healthy, bouncing three-month-old.

“Everybody asks, is there any health issues?” said mother Robin Cyr, dandling Mireya on her knee outside her Barrington Street home Sunday afternoon. “But knock on wood, she’s doing everything on time. She holds her head up, she turns to your voice, she smiles.”

Mireya was apparently stillborn after a long and difficult delivery in March — but after 28 minutes without breathing, and after being declared dead, the baby spontaneously began breathing again.

Cyr said doctors at the hospital have never been able to explain the stunning turn of events, but she and her family have all the explanation they need.

“It’s a miracle, and God is doing his work,” said Pearleen Shephard, Cyr’s aunt, who was in the delivery room offering “deep and strong” prayers for the baby’s well-being.

The baby has progressed well and normally since coming home, adored by her older brother and sister, and doted on by friends and relatives.

“She gets a lot of attention,” said Shephard. “A baby does demand a lot of attention, she’s just getting some extra special attention.”

**Relief begets anger**

**There was no explanation from IWK Health Centre in Halifax, where the baby was born.**

- Robin Cyr said she’s angry that her request for a caesarean delivery — knowing the baby was unusually large, and would present complications — wasn’t accommodated.
- Cyr’s relatives said the delivery was torturous, and to this day say the video of the birth is “too traumatizing” for Cyr to see.

Mireya’s story attracted attention from far outside of Halifax, making headlines across New York and in Europe. Local churches have reached out to Cyr, asking her to join or come speak to the congregation.

## London. Shock fading as city copes with boy’s alleged confinement

The southeast London neighbourhood where police were shocked to find a 10-year-old boy locked in an upstairs bedroom for as long as two years has returned to some sort of normalcy.

Those living near the house at 2421 Asima Dr. were horrified after news broke Friday about the boy.

London police reported they had gone to the house Thursday with Children’s Aid Society staff to check on the welfare of the boy after receiving a tip from the public about a child being left alone late at night.

Finding the home unoccupied, they gained entry and found the boy locked inside a filthy bedroom. London police Insp. Kevin Heslop said fast food, feces and urine were everywhere in the room, including on the bed.

The boy’s aunt and uncle, who haven’t been publicly identified to protect the child, have been arrested and charged with failing to provide the necessaries of life and forcible confinement.

SCOTT TAYLOR/METRO IN LONDON

**Winnipeg**

### Frozen pipes for many despite heat

The air conditioners are whirring in Winnipeg with temperatures recently soaring above 30 C, but below the ground it’s a different story.

Hundreds of residents still have frozen water pipes.

Other cities in Canada and the U.S. grappled with frozen water pipes during an exceptionally cold winter, but Winnipeg’s problem has dragged on the longest.

The city says there are still around 400 properties that have frozen pipes and many of them are relying on neighbours for water.

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# Canadian English: From eh to zed

**Bunnyhug, chesterfield and toque.** Little is more tied to Canadian identity than the words we use

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Metro Online

The term "Canadian English" was simultaneously coined and admonished by Rev. A. Constable Geikie in 1857. Geikie, a Scot, stood before an audience of scientists, architects and engineers at the Royal Canadian Institute and declared our nascent tongue "a corrupt dialect."

Geikie may have dismissed Canadian English, but Charles Boberg, a linguistics professor at McGill University, has made a career of studying it. While many of his colleagues treat language like a science — analyzing its very structure and debating the definition of phonemes and allophones — Boberg's research explores the nexus of language and culture.

"Linguists have a tendency to concentrate on the internal linguistic aspects of language, but it's easy to forget that languages are very much shaped by non-linguistic things," he says. "Take Canadian English, for example. The entire existence of Canadian English is due to three of the most important events in the history of the world."

The story of Geikie's corrupt dialect begins with the British victory over France in the Seven Years' War in 1763, ensuring English, not French, became the lingua franca of North America. Then, some two decades later, the American Revolution drove 40,000 British loyalists north into Canada.

"It was a huge influx of English speakers into an area that was still mostly francophone," Boberg said. "It meant the beginning of a significant English-speaking population in Canada and led directly to the creation of Ontario and New Brunswick."

The final event that established Canadian English as a separate dialect was the Industrial Revolution. Early automation, particularly in agriculture, created a vast surplus population in Britain and sparked another wave of English emigration to the New World.

Since then, Boberg believes the "Canadian-isms" in our language — from "eh" to "zed" — have become part of our national character, something that sets us apart from both our colonial past and the cultural behemoth south of the border.

### The Canadian shift

"As we try to carve out a Canadian space in that cultural landscape, we are faced with this issue of identity," said Boberg. "And while other markers get washed away in a sea of global popular culture, language is one of the things that still remains as a solid signal of identity. Canadians can identify each other and be identified as Canadians by others by how they speak."

Languages seldom stop evolving, and Canadian English has continued to morph and change into the 21st century. The term "Canadian shift" was coined in 1995 to describe a subtle change in how we pronounce some vowels: "milk" starts to sound like "melk," "pit" like "pet," "pat" like "pot."

Similar to the shift is "Canadian raising," the phenomenon that gives rise to our stereotypical pronunciation of "oot" and "aboot." But, unlike the U.S., where marked differences in regional speech persist, the trajectory of Canadian English has been one of homogenization. With a few exceptions — Newfoundland and Quebec, mostly — Canadians pretty much sound the same.

"We've seen the consolidation of Canadian English as a national language spoken coast to coast," Boberg said. "There's 3,000 miles between Vancouver and Ottawa, yet if you put someone from Vancouver and someone from Ottawa in the same room, they'd have difficulty telling where the other was from."

Instead, the central tension in Canadian English is a linguistic tug of war between the British and American tongues. At the risk of oversimplification, we spell like Brits but speak like Yanks.

According to Boberg, the standardization of Canadian English — and its increasing commonality with its American cousin — reflects a much broader trend. Factors like increased mobility, greater access to education and the technological reach of the Internet are eroding distinctions between dialects the world over.

"They've basically put an end to the kind of isolation that fostered unique local dialects," he said. "Changes are still going on all the time, but those changes now have the ability to diffuse almost immediately into the entire English-speaking community in a matter of months."

That could have a profound effect on Canadian English, particularly when coupled with demographic changes and increased immigration. As a result, Boberg believes future Canadian English speakers could sound even more like Americans.

"With the turn away from the British heritage that was so dominant ... we have an open door for American interventions to come in," he said. "And new arrivals have the capacity to change the linguistic landscape as well, as they likely have little or no attachment to British English."

That's bad news for Geikie. "If Geikie was alive today, he'd be even more outraged."

**Stereotypes**

## *Do we really say 'eh'?*

Dr. Charles Boberg says many of the stereotypes about Canadian English are "outdated" at best, and "exaggerated" at worst. In the case of the infamous "eh," recent studies show few Canadians employ the phrase except for some older Ontarians. In fact, younger Canadians, particularly those in urban areas, are more likely to end their sentences with "right."

As for the oft-satirized Canadian pronunciation of about as "a-boot," Boberg says the actual sound is closer to "a-boat." A few actual Canadian-isms:

- Washroom: Used almost exclusively in Canada, this is the general term for "toilet" in Britain, and a "restroom" in the United States.
- Chesterfield: Although its usage is on the decline, this is an elaborate Canadian word for couch.
- Pencil crayon: Elsewhere in the world, these are called coloured pencils.
- Bunnyhug: Used mainly in Saskatchewan to refer to a hooded sweater.
- Drop the gloves: As most Canadians can tell you, this slang term for starting a fight is derived from hockey.

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- **Is your speech more American or British?** A defining facet of Canadian English is the tension between American and British dialects. Take a quiz to find out whether you sound more like a Brit or a Yankee.
- **Listen up, hosers!** Listen to Dr. Charles Boberg as he wraps his tongue around Canadian English and describes some regional differences in pronunciation.
- **Canadian English from coast to coast.** Help Metro chart regional differences in Canadian English by taking a short survey. The results will be featured in an upcoming story.

## Archbishop Tutu.
# Alberta's oilsands are 'filth' driven by 'greed'

A brief helicopter tour of the oilsands Saturday wasn't enough to shake Archbishop Desmond Tutu's conviction that the industry is doing massive harm to both the climate and the environment.

"It is important that we do something about the horrendous effects and impacts on the only world we have," he said after the brief Suncor-sponsored flight that took him over part of the company's operations.

Earlier that day, Tutu's judgment of Alberta's oilsands had been harsh.

"The fact that this filth is being created now, when the link between carbon emissions and global warming is so obvious, reflects negligence and greed," Tutu told more than 200 rapt attendees at a conference on oilsands development and treaty rights in Fort McMurray.

"Oilsands development not only devastates our shared climate, it is also stripping away the rights of First Nations and affected communities to protect their children, land and water from being poisoned." THE CANADIAN PRESS

**Chief Allan Adam**

**Chief Allan Adam of the Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation, co-sponsor of the conference, responded cautiously to Archbishop Desmond Tutu's uncompromising remarks.**

- "People have their own opinion," said Adam, whose band does about $270 million worth of business with oilsands companies a year. "It is filthy, it is gut-wrenching to see the mass displacement of land to get at the resource ... (but) we're not anti-development. We want to do this right and there is an avenue to do this right."

## 'Red card for FIFA!'

**Demonstrators hold up a poster that reads in Portuguese "Red card for FIFA!" as they protest the money spent on the World Cup outside the National Stadium in Brasilia, Brazil, on Friday. Brazilians are angry at the billions spent to host the international soccer tournament, much of it on 12 ornate football stadiums, one-third of which critics say will see little use after the big event.** ERALDO PERES/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Just the (fund and MER) facts, please

**HOW TO ROLL**
Alison Griffiths
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Not long ago mutual fund investors were treated in the same way as patients in the medical system of old. "We'll tell you what we think you need to know when we think you need to know it."

Cost, performance and risk, three essential ingredients of investing, could be ignored completely when advisers sold mutual funds to clients. Fund Facts, an initiative of the Canadian Securities Regulators (CSA), is a fairly easy-to-read document that mutual fund providers must post on their website.

Fund Facts offers basic information such as the fund's Top 10 investments, the risk rating as judged by the fund provider, annual performance as well as average annual returns and the cost of the fund.

The cost or fund expenses (called the Management Expense Ratio or MER), are detailed as an annual charge — 2.12 per cent, for example. They are also expressed in dollar terms. For example, the expenses of Canadian Equity Fund XYZ will cost you $21.20 for every $1,000 invested.

However, some firms don't make it clear that the expenses are levied annually for as long as you own the fund. After looking through Fund Facts documents of various mutual funds, I noticed that an investor could easily assume that the expense is a one-time charge.

Also, missing from the document are comparative figures. An annual return of seven per cent tells you absolutely nothing without the average return for similar funds or the category. If the category average is 10 per cent then your fund is an underperformer.

Still, Fund Facts has been a step in the right direction. The next step will be an even better one. The CSA is proposing that the document be given to investors at point of sale. That means an adviser will have to produce it before you buy units of a fund.

Until the new regulation is in force, ask for the Fund Facts document before you invest. Also, insist on the category average expenses (or the MER of similar funds) and also the category average returns.

If your adviser balks, find another one.

## Navel gazing. HBO's Silicon Valley a hit with Silicon Valley residents

When HBO rolled out a mockumentary poking fun at high tech this spring, Silicon Valley checked it out.

Initially, its namesake geeks and nerds who spend their days coding, developing and hacking in a red-hot tech economy weren't so sure it was funny: "Most startups are a soap opera, but not that kind of soap opera," said Tesla CEO Elon Musk, one of the valley's most charismatic billionaires, after a premiere.

But many were amused enough by the warped story of their lives to keep watching, and soon some of the biggest names in the Silicon Valley were singing its praises on the region's virtual water coolers. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Silicon Valley has been renewed for a second season.** JAIMIE TRUEBLOOD/HBO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Hardly explained: Experts**

## Stock market plunges in Egypt on news of new tax

Egypt's stock market witnessed a sharp plunge Sunday that forced a temporary suspension of trading after reports of a newly proposed government tax on capital gains that experts said was hardly explained to investors.

The half-hour suspension on the first day of the trading week at the Egyptian Exchange failed to cool a frenzy of selling by investors. The EGX30 benchmark index closed 4.22 per cent lower, or at 7,894.73 points, continuing its slide after trading was suspended after the broader EGX100 index fell by five per cent. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Health Canada has been bombarded with applications for licences to grow medical marijuana in facilities like MediJean, pictured, in B.C.** THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

## Canada's greenrush.
# There's gold in them thar medical marijuana plants

There's no business like grow business.

Health Canada is struggling to process a mountain of applications for licences to grow medical marijuana as the country experiences a "greenrush" of firms wanting to grab a piece of the coming boom.

The department had received 858 applications as of late May, and new ones were coming in the door at an average of 25 a week. THE CANADIAN PRESS

# NEXT STOP: DOG RIVER, SASK.

URBAN COMPASS

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The concept of Corner Gas, the movie, probably seemed like a good idea at the time.

But now that all the excitement of the announcement of the production has subsided, even the mention of the project brings up bitter feelings for those who work in Saskatchewan's film industry.

The feature film will be shot in and around the town of Rouleau, again becoming the fictional community of Dog River. The end result might give the province a higher profile, but only for its endless landscapes, gravel roads and a grain elevator in the background.

Saskatchewan will not be recognized for its once-busy film industry, which was beginning to make major inroads before the provincial government put a stop to its film tax credit scheme about two years ago.

Vérité Films, a television production house behind the former Saskatchewan-produced Corner Gas series, moved its headquarters from Regina to Toronto because of the loss of the credit. President Virginia Thompson said there was no longer a viable way to finance such projects in Saskatchewan.

This has been debated for years. The province argued that the tax credit had cost the government $100 million since its introduction in 1998. People in the film industry, however, say hundreds of millions more had been spent in Saskatchewan only because of the credit.

The Saskatchewan Media Production Industry Association (SMPIA) says Corner Gas will predominantly use out-of-province professionals on the film set. With a glance at the production roster, even the untrained eye can spot the Toronto crew.

The $8.5-million production is receiving cash from a just-completed Kickstarter campaign, along with about $2 million from the Saskatchewan government and the assistance of an Ontario refundable tax credit. Some of that $2 million from Saskatchewan's public coffers will be used to pay Torontonians.

SMPIA executive director Vanessa Bonk says the loss of the tax credit means a large number of the jobs will not be granted to Saskatchewan film workers.

The Kickstarter campaign doesn't paint the best picture of the provincial government. The online fundraising came about through foresight by those in the industry who knew they were on their own.

At any rate, Dog River is on its way from the tube to the silver screen. Let's hope it brings Saskatchewan much-needed success.

*Christina Cherneskey is news director at 620-CKRM in Regina*

## ZOOM

# What a skull-ful work!

**Illusion body art**

### Skull art created with body paint

The artwork by North Carolina-based artist Cheryl Lipstreu is composed of seven nude women who have each been covered in sparkling white body paint and brightly coloured shapes and patterns. MWN

**Artist's viewpoint**

**"I really enjoyed it because it was like a modern take on a famous inspirational work by Salvador Dali. I love the Day of the Dead and find it really fascinating."**

Cheryl Lipstreu, body artist based in Winston-Salem, N.C.

**By the numbers**

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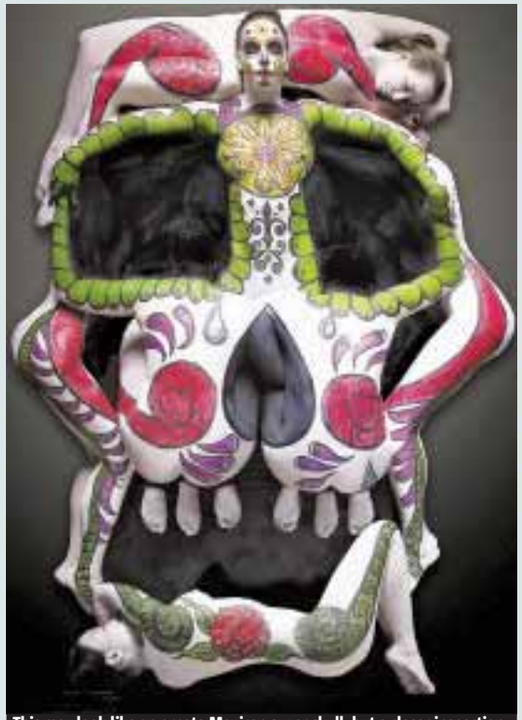
hours is how long it took Lipstreu to paint the models.



**This may look like an ornate Mexican sugar skull, but a closer inspection reveals it is actually made up of cleverly painted people.**

RENE RODRIGUEZ/BOURNEMOUTH N/REX

**Meaning behind the work**

### Deathly message

For artwork photographer Rene Rodriguez, a health scare in 2004 made him cherish this Mexican tradition.

"The iconography of the sugar skull and the meaning behind the Day of the Dead really touched me," he said. "Having thought about my own mortality and death, it spoke to me on a primal level and I became addicted to looking at these visuals." MWN

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# Worth mentioning. Woolly World Cup warriors not so baaad

To celebrate the country's return to the World Cup after a 16-year absence, artisans in the high Andean town of Nobsa put on what they billed as the first soccer match played by sheep Sunday.

On one side, dressed in specially made yellow jerseys and red shorts for Colombia's national colours, were 10 four-legged players each named in honour of one of the country's top soccer talents. Their rivals represented powerhouse Brazil, which hosts the month-long tournament beginning June 12.

Some 500 beer-soused spectators cheered on the farmyard footballers, who were trained for two weeks to recognize and kick a foam soccer ball through a rustic goalpost made of wooden logs.

The hard work was little in evidence, though. Sheep are highly social animals, seeking safety from predators in large herds, and their shepherd handlers had to keep pulling on ropes tied to the animals' necks to keep the bleating players scattered and moving so they wouldn't end up munching lazily on what grass remained on the improvised pitch.

The final result was a 4-3 victory for Colombia, thanks to a goal in the final 50th minute by the mutton midfielder "James Rodriguez," whose two-footed namesake plays for French club Monaco. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**'A global symbol'**

**The publicity stunt was part of International Ruana Day, which every year honours local artisans who for centuries have been hand-spinning the poncho-like woolen wraps that are ideally suited to the region's wet, mountainous climate more than 8,000 feet above sea level.**

- "The ruana is a global symbol, so it's only natural that the sheep deserve to be honoured," said Ramiro Barragan, Nobsa's mayor.

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## Beowulf: A translation and commentary

**By.** J. R. R. Tolkien

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It's the oldest surviving story in the English language — an epic poem of trolls, dragons, and heroes. Published for the first time, Tolkien's scholarly translation makes it easier to understand while his illustrations and variations make it more enjoyable, too. It's a demanding read-though, meant more for literary students than casual fantasy fans, and enhanced for study with ebook hyperlink references.

Box office

## Maleficent casts spell on audiences

Disney's Maleficent debuted with $70 million at the box office. Featuring Angelina Jolie's first live-action starring performance in years, Maleficent beat forecasts to easily top all films over the weekend.

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# Cher Lloyd wants to apologize for being late

**Comeback kid.** After a feud with Simon Cowell and an almost-hit in 2012, Brit singer is set to release sophomore effort

**PAT HEALY**
Metro World News in Boston

Two years ago, Cher Lloyd released a single that was a definite contender for Song of the Summer called Want U Back. Don't remember it? That's OK.

It was 2012, the summer of Call Me Maybe, Somebody That I Used to Know and Starships.

Lloyd, who first came to prominence in her homeland in 2010 after making it to the top four in the British version of The X Factor, has had an eventful few years.

After releasing her debut, Sticks & Stones on Simon Cowell's label, she had a falling out with the entertainment mogul, with whom she disagreed about her musical direction. It has been so long since the world has heard a full-length album from her, Lloyd decided to title her brand-new release, Sorry I'm Late.

"In one sense, I'm glad that we have waited, because I feel so good about everything right now," says the singer in her chipper British accent. (She will turn 21 next month, by the way.)

"The main thing for me is that I have grown as a person," she continues.

"Before, it was all similar sounds, and very pop and very young as well, and now I feel like I'm at the point where I'm able to express myself in a completely different way."

The recent video for her Sirens single is definitely a different way of expressing herself.

It features a tearful Lloyd singing in the kitchen as the DEA barges in and arrests the bad boys who are involved in some nondescript illegal narcotic activity in her dining room.

Cher Lloyd's new album is aptly titled Sorry I'm Late. GETTY IMAGES

**Lyrical analysis**

- **A butt and a rack.** Lloyd's single I Wish, which came out last fall, features T.I. and functioned as a bridge of sorts to prepare fans for her new material. There's a line in the song that we couldn't help but ask her about: "I wish I woke up with a butt and a rack." "Doesn't every young girl wish for that? ... Of course they do," she says. "That song for me was basically me revealing myself and saying I do wish for the things that I can't have, and I think that's relatable."

"It's not necessarily bubblegum pop," says the singer about the new material. When talking further about the different sound, Lloyd says she credits the change to her increased involvement in making Sorry I'm Late.

"Every song on this album was picked by me, not by guys in suits," she says.

When we ask Lloyd if her song, "M.F.P.O.T.Y." (it stands for Mother F—ing Party Of The Year) is a contender for this year's Song of the Summer, she is humble.

"I'm not sure," she says. "I'm the type of artist that lets something go and do its own thing because I know my fans are really passionate. And it will possibly be their song for the summer."

# A tale of male ego gone horribly wrong

Sharlto Copley. CONTRIBUTED

**NED EHRBAR**
Metro World News in Hollywood

South African actor Sharlto Copley has put a lot of thought into the decisions his character, Stefan, makes in Maleficent, betraying the title fairy (played by Angelina Jolie) and setting her on a path of revenge. And those thoughts quickly became a lot of thinking about society, gender roles and the male ego.

**Stefan is pretty much the villain in this story, but you can't really oversimplify him as such, can you?**

I don't like playing villains. I'm not an actor who enjoys it more. But in this case, I felt like this was an opportunity in a very female-centred film to play the kind of cautionary tale for men of what can happen to that male ego, the male desire and ambition for power. It's a very stereotypically male trait. And when that runs away with itself and is left unchecked, what happens then? How many stories can I tell you of very successful men who destroyed their families — they traded in their wives for younger versions as soon as they were successful, they didn't spend time with their kids. That's what King Stefan is in an extreme version. I'm guessing there's very few billionaires who were faithful to their wives. I'd be fascinated to see the stat on that.

**I was joking to a friend that the film could be seen from Stefan's perspective as a cautionary tale about crazy ex-girlfriends.**

It is definitely also a cautionary tale about crazy ex-girlfriends, I could see that working. "Sorry, this is really awkward." That's great.

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

**The Word**

## *A castle fit for the wedding of King George?*

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**George Clooney and fiancée Amal Alamuddin visit Highclere Castle, the location for Downton Abbey, starting rumours they may get married there.** Meanwhile Kim and Kanye stay at Ireland's Castle Oliver during their honeymoon. Not to be outdone, Mila Kunis and Ashton Kunis immediately request private tours of White Castle, Wolfenstein Castle and the set of Castle.

**Madonna fails to report for jury duty in New York.** She already judges people every single moment of every day, so maybe you could just leave her alone.

**Johnny Depp's fiancée, Amber Heard, says friends often warn her lovers about her "trailer park" attitude.** It's all right. Johnny Depp's friends often warn his lovers about the "moth-eaten hat, the dirty fingernails and the estimated net worth of $350 million."

**Diane Keaton says she wants to kiss Robert Redford, David Beckham, Clint Eastwood, Adam Levine, Will Ferrell, Bradley Cooper, Ryan Gosling and Louis C.K.** That's a really weird, kinda eww-y list. Who in the world would want to kiss Adam Levine?

**Frozen is now the fifth-highest-grossing movie of all time.** But that's not all. It's now the fourth-highest performer when it comes to driving parents crazy, preceded only by Walmart tantrums, answering a question with another question and Emma Thompson saying, "You can't be a great mum and keep working all the time."

**Michael C. Hall admits he doesn't know if he even watched the finale of Dexter.** Experts reckon that as Michael doesn't have a persistent urge to punch his television whenever the word "lumberjack" is mentioned, he didn't.

**This week in apologies:** 1) It's not true that the matter of Chrissie Teigen and Kris Jenner both wearing a $9,000 Alexander McQueen jacket during the Kimye wedding celebrations was resolved "by spider fighting." 2) There is no proven correlation between Nikki Reed filing for divorce and dying her hair blond. 3) When we wrote that Carrie Fisher was "fighting for the buns" in reprising Princess Leia in Star Wars VII, we didn't know she was talking about her hair. We sincerely apologize to Cinnabon for the unkind words.

## Pitt prankster faces probation, therapy

Ukrainian prankster Vitalii Sediuk may have crashed his last red carpet. The TV reporter pleaded no contest to battery charges in L.A. Friday following his accosting of Brad Pitt at the Maleficent premiere, resulting in a sentence of three years' probation and 12 months of therapy as well as a restraining order to keep him away from Pitt, Angelina Jolie and their family. Sediuk also made headlines last month for sticking his head up America Ferrera's dress at Cannes and last year for trying to kiss Will Smith on the lips during a red carpet interview.

Vitalii Sediuk

## London calling to Lohan

She's London's problem now. Perennially troubled starlet Lindsay Lohan is apparently looking to make her recent trip to the U.K. more of a permanent one by snagging a place to live and ditching her current home in New York City, according to the Sun. "Lindsay's really enjoying being in the U.K. and has told her pals that she's staying here for good," a source says, adding that Lohan has also apparently been boasting to friends that a move across the pond could get her career back on track.

# Stop picking your own pocket

**Who's plundering your plenty?** The top nine suspects live very close to home

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Keep tabs on small indulgences like workday coffees, which can quickly add up. ISTOCK

Ever look at your bank account balance, or in your wallet, and think to yourself, "Damn, where'd the money go? I was robbed!" Want to know who the primary culprits are? Here's a list of the usual suspects:

**1. Gym memberships:** Remember that New Year's Resolution you made six months ago to get fit? You bought the outfit. You bought the shoes. You bought the gym membership. Six months later, they're still taking that money out of your bank account every month, but you haven't seen the inside of the gym in weeks. Hey, you don't have to spend that money to get healthy. Find a way to work out for free and get your bank balance healthy, too.

**2. Cable:** It's not unusual for folks to drop $100 a month or more on cable every month. Cut back or cut off your TV habit completely and watch the money pile up in your emergency fund instead. (By the way, I don't have cable; it's not worth the money or my time!)

**3. Small indulgences:** The cup of coffee on the way into work, the magazine you pick up randomly, a lip balm here, and screwdriver there ... it all adds up. For the next week, make a list of all the indulgences you buy as you move about your life. From the pack of gum to the movie rental, it goes on the list. Add it up. As long as you know where your money is going, you won't feel robbed. If you don't like where your money is going, change something.

**4. ATM fees:** Are you still hitting up the ATM every time you need $20? Give your head a shake. If you're pit-stopping to get cash, and paying a pretty penny for the privilege, you need to stop wasting money. Banks are happy to take your money if you walk into their stores and empty your pockets! Figure out a budget and with each paycheque you deposit, take enough cash to last you until your next pay. If you run out in between, too bad! Search your couch cushions for change. If you *have* to lay your hands on cash, do it at the grocery store as a cash-back so you won't pay a fee.

**5. Brand-name anything:** Are you such a fancy-pants that you're willing to pay heaps of money so you can show off a brand? From scotch to shoes, people love their brands. But if your brand-name shopping is getting in the way of your goals (debt freedom, an emergency fund, retirement savings, or whatever else you're working toward), it's time to re-evaluate those brands' importance to your life. Sure, some brands come with a sense of value attached. But there are a lot of times when the less expensive generic option will do just fine.

**6. Bad habits:** Are you still smoking? Seriously? 'Cause you don't know it's bad for you? Or because you've got so much money it's fine to send some up in smoke? See those lottery tickets you buy religiously each week? Do you know you are more likely to be struck by lightning than win a lottery? Or how about that beer, wine or vodka habit you've built up. I know a woman who was spending $600 a month on Grey Goose even as she complained about how little money she had. If you're missing money, your bad habit may be the major culprit.

**7. Your car:** Have you added up what you're paying for insurance, maintenance, gas and car payments? If it adds up to more than 15 per cent of your take-home pay, your car is your highway robber. If you must have a car for work, then you'll have to cut back elsewhere so your budget balances. But if your car is an indulgence, time to buy a bike.

**8. Your cellphone plan:** Behind on your cellphone bill? Shocked when you open the envelope and look at your balance? Cellphones — particularly smart ones — can steal your money faster than just about anything else. If you're not on a plan, get on one so you're very aware of what you're spending, or a plan that covers "everything" that you work into your budget. Stick to the plan.

**9. Your home:** Housing costs may not seem to be something that's within your control, but that's a perception. Unless you're prepared to be house-poor, don't spend more than 35 per cent of your take-home pay on the roof over your head. And watch for all those other costs that creep in: those beautiful towels you just have to have; new dishes, candles, and whatever else you buy in the name of making a comfy home.

If you're determined to make your money work as hard as you do, it's time to become aware of the thieves who rustle your bank account and wallet. How many of these suspects are on your most wanted list?

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# Online encyclopedia health info, you are the Wiki-est link, study says

At the first signs of illness, many of us don't hesitate to look up our symptoms and corresponding conditions on Wikipedia. But according to a study published in the Journal of the American Osteopathic Association, the vast majority of health-related pages on the open online encyclopedia are laden with errors.

Carried out by a group of 18 doctors with various affiliations across the U.S., the study identified the 10 most costly conditions in the country. The Wikipedia entry on each of these conditions was then scoured line by line and compared to trusted, peer-reviewed sources of medical information.

**High error rate**

**9 in 10**

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And the results are discouraging for fans of the online encyclopedia: errors were found in nine of the 10 articles. Coronary artery disease, lung cancer, osteoarthritis, hypertension, diabetes, back pain ... The only exception to the rule was the article on trauma-related disorders, which was accurate at the time of review, according to the experts, although errors could of course be added at any time.

**Down-at-heal doctoring**

**47-70%**

Alarmingly, the study also revealed that 47 per cent to 70 per cent of doctors and medical students admit to using the online encyclopedia as a reference.

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# Fibre, nutrients and protein make pasta salad an easy three-in-one deal

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During the warmer months, I love a healthy pasta salad that can be served at room temperature.

I also want to be able to add lean protein and some veggies so I can have go-to food when I want a complete delicious, nutritious and satisfying meal.

This Hoisin Penne Salad with Edamame, Shrimp and Mango fits the bill!

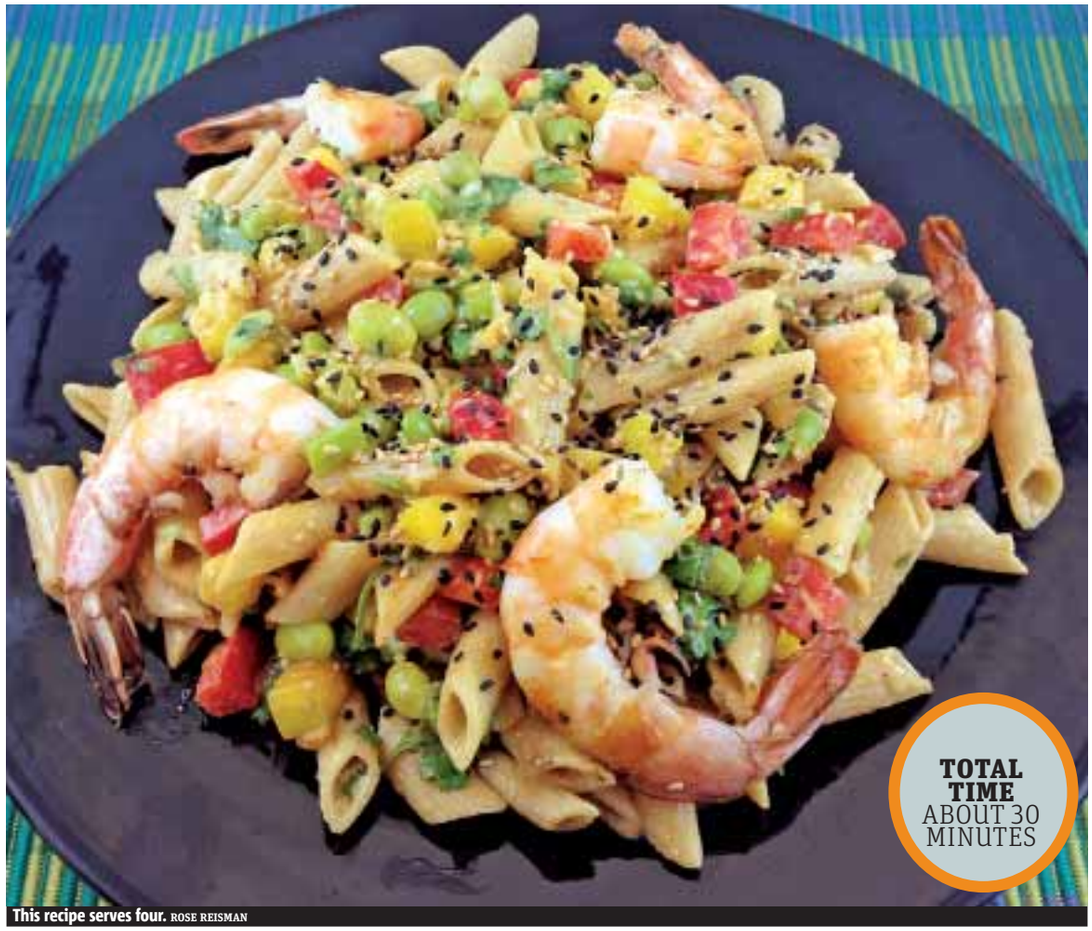
One hundred per cent whole wheat pasta has to be one of the healthiest complex carbohydrates you can eat since it contains fibre, which keeps you full for longer periods. It also keeps your blood sugars level, which can help prevent obesity and type 2 diabetes, as well as colon cancer and heart attacks.

The key to cooking whole wheat pasta is to not overcook, or the pasta will become too soft.

This main course has all the nutrients you need in a meal. The whole grains take care of fibre, shrimp and edamame serve as the protein and an outstanding hoisin dressing made with plain Greek yogurt rounds it all out.

Feel free to substitute the shrimp for any other protein such as chicken, beef or tofu

This pasta salad can be served the next day since the pasta doesn't absorb the dressing, so it won't become dry.




**This recipe serves four.** ROSE REISMAN

## Directions

**1.** Cook pasta until tender to the bite. Drain, rinse with cold water and place in serving bowl.

**2.** In a large skillet sprayed with vegetable oil, add oil and onion and sauté on medium heat for 10 minutes, then add bell peppers and sauté for 5 minutes. Add the edamame and sauté for 2 minutes. Let cool. Add mango and add mix to pasta.

**3.** In skillet sprayed with vegetable oil, cook shrimp until no longer pink. Add to pasta.

**4.** Sauce: In small bowl, combine hoisin, soy, vinegar, sesame oil, garlic, ginger, Sriracha and Greek yogurt until smooth. Add to pasta and serve garnished with sesame seeds and cilantro.

### Ingredients

- 8 oz penne whole wheat pasta (such as Catelli Healthy Harvest)
- 2 tsp vegetable oil
- 1 cup sliced onion
- 1 1/2 cup sliced red bell pepper
- 1 cup edamame beans
- 3/4 cup diced mango
- 8 large shrimp

**Hoisin sauce**

- 3 tbsp hoisin sauce
- 2 tbsp low sodium soy sauce
- 2 tbsp rice vinegar
- 1 tsp sesame oil
- 1 tsp minced garlic
- 1/2 tsp minced ginger
- 3/4 tsp Sriracha (add to taste)
- 3 tbsp plain Greek yogurt

Garnish

- 2 tsp toasted sesame seeds
- 1/4 cup chopped cilantro

### Nutritional information

**Per serving**

- **Calories.** 270
- **Carbohydrates.** 40 g
- **Fibre.** 8.5 g
- **Protein.** 4 g
- **Total fat.** 13 g
- **Saturated fat.** .75 g
- **Cholesterol.** 80 mg
- **Sodium.** 600 mg

# Keep it as cool as a bowl of gazpacho

If you're looking for the perfect cold soup for the summer, you have to try my version of Gazpacho with Grilled Shrimp.

It's one of the healthiest soups you can eat, as it's made with all fresh vegetables with virtually no fat and only 58 calories per serving.

**1.** Combine the tomato juice, vinegar and garlic in a large bowl.

**2.** Combine the bell pepper, tomatoes, cucumber, green onion and celery in a separate bowl and mix well. Add half the vegetable mixture to the bowl with the tomato juice.

**3.** Purée the other half in a food processor or blender until smooth. Add to the bowl.

**4.** Add the cilantro, basil, lemon juice, shrimp, jalapeño, salt and pepper to the bowl.

**5.** Stir to combine well. Refrigerate until chilled.

**6.** In a skillet cook the shrimp just until no longer pink. Serve shrimp with soup.

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### Ingredients

- 2 1/2 cups tomato juice
- 4 tsp balsamic vinegar
- 2 tsp crushed fresh garlic
- 1 cup diced green bell pepper
- 1 cup diced red or yellow bell pepper
- 1 1/4 cups diced tomatoes
- 1 cup diced cucumber
- 1 cup chopped green onion
- 1 cup diced celery
- 1/4 cup chopped cilantro
- 2 tbsp chopped fresh basil
- 2 tbsp freshly squeezed lemon juice
- 6 large shrimp
- 2 tsp minced jalapeño pepper or hot chili paste, to taste
- pinch salt and freshly ground black pepper

**This recipe serves six.** ROSE REISMAN

# Get moving this summer

**Active lifestyle.** Some camps offer a new approach to children and healthy living

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For Metro

With Canada pulling in a poor D– ranking in the recently released Active Healthy Kids Canada: Report Card on Physical Activity for Children and Youth, parents might be looking for new ways to get their kids off the tablets and outside and moving this summer. If so, active lifestyle camps might be the answer.

Active lifestyle camps may be the answer for your child. SHUTTERSTOCK

### New name, new approach

While at one time these camps carried the ugly nickname of "fat camps," today's camps offer a new approach to children and healthy living.

"These camps are all about changing their physical body, but it's to help them if their bodies are getting in the way of pursuing dreams or giving them more energy," said Jill Baxter, director of Active Challenge camp in Renfrew, Ont., a camp for girls aged 12 to 18.

Baxter said that these camps operate very much like a traditional summer sleepaway camp.

"The only difference is we have a specific focus on nutrition and more money on our food budget than any other camp in existence, simply because we're eating fresh foods," she said. "And instead of macramé, we take cooking classes and learn how to prepare meals for ourselves. Or instead of archery, we're doing Zumba."

### Personal growth

While nutrition and health are definitely the camp's focus, ultimately, there is another goal, Baxter said. To build the confidence of the girls and help them through personal challenges.

"All they lose are pounds and inches. Maybe they gain pounds and inches in lean muscle mass, but what they really gain is enormous. We do challenging things because we know that once you do something you didn't think you were capable of doing, you have a sense of what you really can do. And that feeling gets transferred into writing tests and going to job interviews and more. That really is the value of a program that challenges you in a safe and nurturing way."

Biking or mini triathlons are some of the activities scheduled during an active lifestyle summer camp. SHUTTERSTOCK

# Preparing for sleepaway camp

It's your little one's first time away this summer at sleepover camp. How will they do?

How will you handle being away from your child for so long? If you are new to the sleepover camp scene, here is what you need to know.

It's important to prepare your child before they go to their first sleepaway camp. SHUTTERSTOCK

### How to prepare

Don't surprise your child about going to a sleepover camp — select one together and give them lots of time to get used to the idea of being away from home for a week or longer.

"And get them excited about camp by looking at videos or photos on the camp website and shopping with them to prepare," said Jennifer Kolari, a Toronto-based child and family therapist and author of Connected Parenting: How to Raise a Great Kid.

"That's an exciting part of the lead-up to camp. And make sure, before they go, you two have lots of closeness and cuddling to make sure that bond is really strong before your child leaves."

### What if they are homesick?

Homesickness is a normal and healthy feeling that often dissipates after the first two nights. "Kids aren't usually allowed to call home because that tends to make it worse," Kolari said. "But you can send along written letters, pictures and care packages. These tangible things can really help."

### I miss them so much

Kolari said sleepaway camp is a learning experience for everyone — for children, it's about developing independence, and for adults, it's stretching boundaries.

"As much as we love our children, it can be tiring to be on all the time, so enjoy it," Kolari said. "Don't spend the whole week missing them so you're not enjoying rejuvenating and refreshing yourself."

It also helps to plan a full week of activities you might not normally do with a child at home, such as extra date nights or girls' nights out.

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Defensive back Dwight Anderson signs autographs following the morning Roughriders training camp in Saskatoon Sunday. LIAM RICHARDS/THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Player rep: 'A good deal is going to get done'

**CFL labour talks.** Players appear optimistic about fate of season as training camps kick off

CFL training camps opened Sunday amid the uncertainty of a potential players' strike.

Veterans reported for the start of two-a-day workouts three days after negotiations on a new collective bargaining agreement broke down for the second time in as many weeks. The old deal expired on Thursday, the two sides haven't met since and have no new talks scheduled.

The CFL Players' Association has mailed strike ballots to its members but Alberta labour laws could push the start of a strike into next week. For defensive back Eric Fraser, a union rep for the expansion Ottawa Redblacks, that's a good thing.

"That's a lot of time for the (CFLPA) executive and CFL to sit back down and hammer something out," he said. "I don't think we're too far away right now, but tough decisions are going to have to be made on our end and their end and hopefully we can nail something out and everyone leaves the negotiating table a little upset because they think they gave up a little too much."

There has been one strike since the formation of the CFLPA in 1965. That was in 1974 when a new agreement was reached during training camp without the loss of regular-season games.

The 2014 regular season is scheduled to kick off June 26. Despite the huge cloud hanging over the league, Fraser is confident a deal will be reached.

"I have 100 per cent confidence there would be no lockout or strike like (2012 in the NHL) in the CFL," he said. "You just can't do it.

"A good deal is going to get done here and I think that's positive." THE CANADIAN PRESS

**Cough it up**

## $42M

The CFL and players met for 17 hours over two days last week but money remains a major stumbling block after the league signed a five-year TV deal with TSN said to be worth a whopping $42 million. That deal would reportedly net teams an extra $2.7 million.

**French Open**

## Raonic, Bouchard smash door to quarter-finals

Milos Raonic and Eugenie Bouchard made history for Canada on Sunday as both powered into the quarter-finals of the French Open.

Eighth-seeded Raonic, from Thornhill, Ont., dispatched Spain's Marcel Granollers 6-3, 6-3, 6-3, while Montreal's Bouchard cruised past Germany's Angelique Kerber 6-1, 6-2.

Raonic will be the first Canadian man to play a Grand Slam quarter-final since Mike Belkin at the 1968 Australia Championships — now the Australian Open.

Bouchard is the first Canadian woman to make the quarter-finals in Paris since Helen Kelesi did it in 1989. THE CANADIAN PRESS

**MLB**

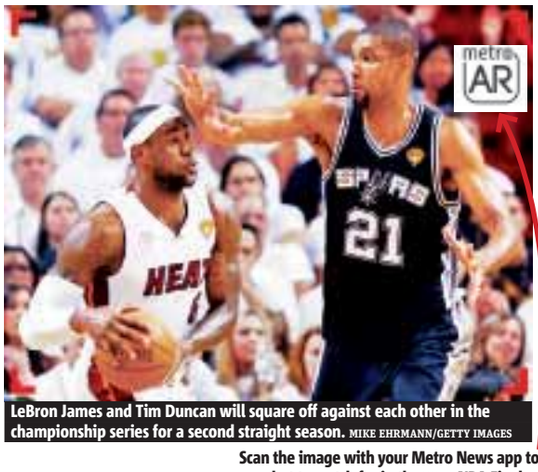
## Blue Jays' D key in Buehrle's 10th win

Mark Buehrle is putting his faith in the fielding of his Toronto Blue Jays teammates and it's paying off.

"I need defence behind me," Buehrle said. "It's a key. I don't strike out many guys so the ball is put in play."

The results showed again for the Blue Jays' soft-throwing left-hander, who became the first 10-game winner in the major leagues on Sunday in Toronto's 4-0 victory over the Kansas City Royals.

Buehrle pitched eight strong innings and was supported by home runs from Dioner Navarro and Edwin Encarnacion, as well as some solid defence. THE CANADIAN PRESS




LeBron James and Tim Duncan will square off against each other in the championship series for a second straight season. MIKE EHRMANN/GETTY IMAGES

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# Familiar feeling to NBA Finals

Over the last 10 seasons, only one NBA player has been part of more wins than LeBron James.

His name is Tim Duncan.

Their numbers over that decade are incredibly similar. Duncan has appeared in 622 regular-season and playoff victories, James has played in 621. Duncan is shooting 50.2 per cent from the field, James is shooting 50 per cent. Duncan has won two championships with San Antonio during this 10-season stretch, James has two with Miami.

Plus, when facing each other in the NBA Finals, both has won one, lost one.

Here comes the tiebreaker — a Finals rematch of high expectations.

Miami and San Antonio are the last teams standing for the second consecutive year, their next chapter starting on the Spurs' home floor Thursday night. The Heat won a wild series last season for their second straight title, needing a frantic rally to avoid elimination in Game 6 and then riding the strength of a 37-point, 12-rebound effort from James to top the Spurs in Game 7.

"If I can compliment my own team humbly, to have that tough loss, especially the Game 6, and not have a pity party and come back this year and get back to the same position, I think that's fortitude," Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**East meets West**

**"The two best teams will meet. We're just happy and excited that we're one of the best."**

Heat guard Dwyane Wade

## Horoscopes

### ♈ Aries
**March 21 - April 20**
Listen to what friends and relatives tell you but don't think you have to follow their advice. Deep down you already know what needs to be done, so why not just pluck up the courage and get on and do it?

### ♉ Taurus
**April 21 - May 21**
Be careful when dealing with people today, especially if money is involved. Anything that sounds too good to be true likely is, so don't let enthusiasm, or greed, get the better of you.

### ♊ Gemini
**May 22 - June 21**
Keep your thoughts to yourself over the next 24 hours. It won't be easy but the planets warn if you speak too freely it could rebound on you in ways you had not expected.

### ♋ Cancer
**June 22 - July 23**
Sometimes in life things occur for no reason, so stay calm and accept what happens today, no matter how annoying it might be. Most likely in the greater scheme of things it is of only minimal importance.

### ♌ Leo
**July 24 - Aug. 23**
A number of strange, even bizarre, things are likely to happen over the next 24 hours but none of them can do you any harm so don't take them too — or yourself — too seriously.

### ♍ Virgo
**Aug. 24 - Sept. 23**
Keep your plans to yourself today. The less others know about what you are up to the better. You don't have to be dishonest but you do have to realize there are people who don't want to see you succeed.

### ♎ Libra
**Sept. 24 - Oct. 23**
This is still one of the best times of the year for you but that does not mean you can do as you please. The planets warn you may need to take extra care today and tomorrow when dealing with travel plans.

### ♏ Scorpio
**Oct. 24 - Nov. 22**
If you are dishonest when dealing with others today they will be dishonest with you later. You don't need to tell lies or cut corners to get what you need!

### ♐ Sagittarius
**Nov. 23 - Dec. 21**
If there is something you want to sort out with a loved one, be quick about it. Mercury, planet of communication, turns retrograde on the 7th, making it much harder to make a friendly connection. Speak now.

### ♑ Capricorn
**Dec. 22 - Jan. 20**
Are you working more for others than for yourself? According to the planets you are, so let those who are taking advantage of your generous nature know that's as far as it goes. And mean it.

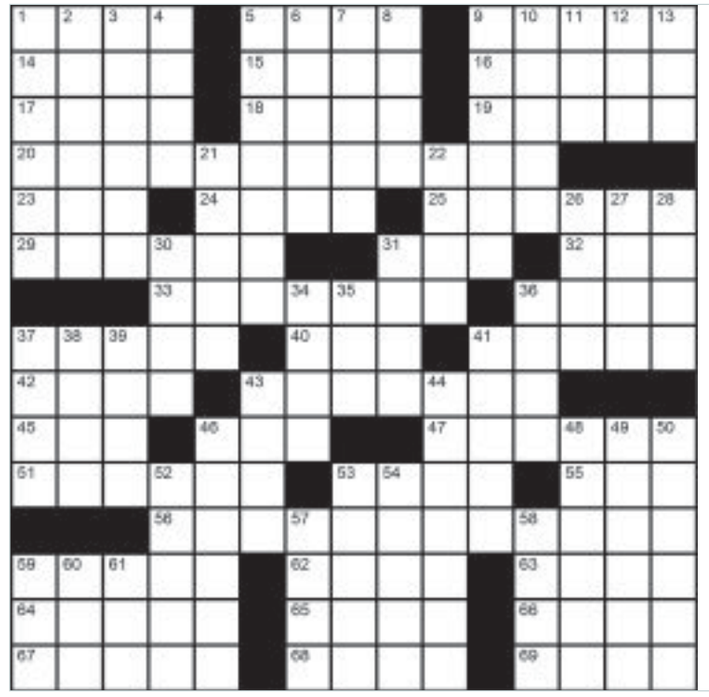
### ♒ Aquarius
**Jan. 21 - Feb. 19**
If you kid yourself into believing that certain things are true when they clearly are not it could lead to a costly mistake. If you must take a risk make sure you know all the facts.

### ♓ Pisces
**Feb. 20 - March 20**
Spell out in plain language what it is you expect of others. At home and work misunderstandings are likely today, so take your time and make sure everyone knows what they should be doing. **SALLY BROMPTON**

## Crossword: Canada Across and Down

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.

**BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN**



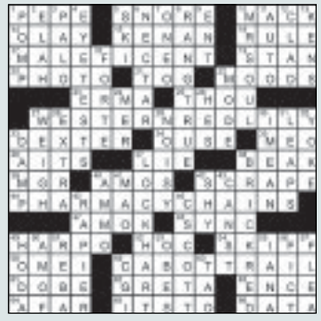
**Across**

1. Trade
5. Radar signal
9. The Viscount __ (Canada's first Governor General, from 1867 to 1868)
14. Painter, Guy __ du Bois
15. Ancient symbol
16. Scent
17. "..._ __ my Annabel Lee..." - Edgar Allan Poe
18. Feed the kitty
19. Wandering woofer
20. Victoria landmark known for its beautiful stained glass windows, __ Castle
23. Water wiggler
24. Too
25. Peter __ (Winnipeg actor who plays Nick Collins on the police series at #49-Down)
29. Do what the WWE does, fun-style
31. Mr. Sajak
32. Not now
33. Hybrid instruments
36. Mike's "Wayne's World" (1992) co-star
37. Bargain events
40. Tokyo, once
41. More sweet
42. Farming implement
43. Mayim Bialik's '90s sitcom
45. River inlet
46. Canadian actor Mr. Bennett
47. One of Quebec's Magdalen Islands, Havre-__
51. Piano company
53. Filmmaker, Gus Van __
55. Onetime bird
56. Fun/upbeat music genre: 3 wds.
59. __ centre
62. Boo-Boo's pal
63. Torch type
64. Beatles: "Eight Days ___"
65. Discharge
66. Beam
67. Windblown silt deposit
68. Baseball's Sammy
69. Notices

**Down**

1. Dish-seasoning person
2. "____ fun bunch." ...said the family booking an adventure holiday
3. Yearly records
4. Mani-__ (Beauty parlour service)
5. Movies: Mr. Cooper
6. Belonging to Rome's moon goddess
7. Something's start, shortly
8. __ pressure
9. Ace, to the Toronto Blue Jays
10. 'Straight'-meaning prefix
11. Neither's pal
12. Taylor Swift's lettered award
13. Mary __ (Cosmetics company)
21. Strong winds
22. Grannies: German
26. Clean
27. Sea eagle, variantly
28. 2014
30. Distort
31. Fors
34. Prefix to 'gram' (Message kind)
35. Brouhaha
36. Silly
37. Nimble
38. Et __ (And others, in Latin)
39. Planter's purchase
41. Jean __ (drug store chain)
43. Tell all
44. Ms. Patel, "ET Canada" Entertainment Reporter
46. Food Network Canada's "__ Day Off"
48. HRE's 'E'
49. Global's "__ Blue"
50. Easy hole-entering golf shots: 2 wds.
52. Trees: Fir, fancy-style
53. Sports replay speed: 2 wds.
54. Ancient shield
57. Farewells
58. Boardroom events, briefly
59. Pres. Coolidge
60. Pacific island, __ Jima
61. Sweater neck shape

## Friday's Crossword



## Sudoku

**How to play**
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

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## Friday's Sudoku

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